

CITY AFFAIRS.

MEETINGS THIS DAY.

St. Andrew's Society, at 7 P. M.
Handel and Haydn Society, at 7 P. M.
A. L. and F. Association, at 7 P. M.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

Leitch & Bruns will sell at 11 o'clock, near the Postoffice, real estate.
Miles Drake will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, clothing, hats, &c.
William McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, clothing, piece-goods, &c.

THE THERMOMETER.

The range of the thermometer yesterday, at the drug store of Dr. Jos. Blackman, was as follows:
8 A. M., 55; 10 A. M., 60; 12 M., 63; 2 P. M., 63; 4 P. M., 62; 6 P. M., 60; 8 P. M., 60.

LOCAL LANCETS.

The Friends of the Freedmen will give a musical and dramatic entertainment at their hall on Meeting street, this evening.

A colored boy, about fourteen years old, was accidentally shot yesterday morning at Hogan & Harris's stable on King street, in the following manner: Mr. Hogan was shooting a small revolver, which he kept for shooting rats, to several of his friends in the rear of the stable. He supposed that the pistol was unloaded, and raised the hammer for the purpose of refilling the chambers with cartridges. The hammer accidentally slipped from his finger and exploded a cartridge, and the ball struck the boy who had just passed, and was standing on the threshold peering in. The boy soon declared the mishap in tones less melodious than vigorous, and attracted the attention of all at hand. Mr. Hogan had him at once conveyed to the nearest drug store, and summoned Dr. C. L. Myers to see him. The doctor pronounced the wound painful, though not necessarily dangerous. The ball entered at the abdomen, low down on the right side, turned obliquely downwards and lodged in the groin, without entering the cavity of the stomach. Mr. Hogan had a carriage at hand, and as soon the wound had been dressed, conveyed the boy to his home in Gardner's alley. He also assured the boy's parents that he would pay all expenses involved by the accident.

Another Accident.

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ACQUITTALS.

Mrs. Bowers's Last Night at the Academy.

Mrs. Bowers, last evening, coincided her brief engagement at the Academy by appearing in the famous quasi-historical drama of "Mary Stuart." Of the play itself it is unnecessary to speak. It is familiar enough to our readers, with its romantic and poetical, though doubtless perfectly inaccurate, portrait of the unfortunate Queen of Scots. Mary Stuart's personality will always interest the world, and in her tragic story there are mingled all the elements of human interest which are necessary to the success of a dramatic representation. The motto of this stormy life might well have been that of the valiant Netherlands, "Repossession." Even in her grave the unquiet spirit cannot rest, and curiosity still lingers with unabated interest to the controversy whether Mary Stuart was a demon or an angel, a cruelly wronged and suffering woman or a false and wicked traitress of the world's peace.

Of course in the drama the romantic view is the one presented, and it was this which Mrs. Bowers personated last night. The text and action of the play differ from that used in James's, but the characters are sufficiently alike to permit comparison. With more breadth and versatility, Mrs. Bowers has perhaps less magnetic power and force than her predecessor. Her Mary is a more refined but a less impressive personification. It does not command as much sympathy, nor conquer as much admiration, though it excites, perhaps, a broader if a calmer interest. On the whole it is not as successful an effort as her Elizabeth.

Mrs. Bowers has certainly had no reason to be dissatisfied with her reception in Charleston, and we hope she will soon visit us again.

OTTON FOR GREAT BRITAIN.—The bark Wallace was cleared for Liverpool yesterday, by Messrs. Street Brothers & Co., with 212 bales upland cotton.

PERSONAL.—Dr. R. P. Huger, late house physician and apothecary of the City Hospital of this city, has been recently elected assistant physician of the State Lunatic Asylum of Alabama, situated at Tusculoo. Dr. Huger is a talented young man and one in every way worthy of success.

DEATH.—The body which was discovered by Mr. O'neil in Ashley River on Monday afternoon, was found by the coroner late on Tuesday afternoon a short distance above the wharf of the South Carolina. It was that of a white man unknown to any of those who saw it, and was in a partially decomposed state. An inquest was held, and a verdict rendered to the effect that death resulted from causes unknown to the jury.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS—ALL SOULS' DAY.—To-morrow, November 1st, the Feast of All Saints will be observed in the various Protestant Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches. The solemn festival has been established in memory of all the saints. In the Catholic churches the masses and vespers services will take place at the same hour as on Sunday. The Feast of All Souls occurs on the following day, November 2nd, and in the Catholic churches there will be requiem masses for the souls of the departed.

HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY.—An important meeting of this society, which is intended to afford the young gentlemen of the city a pleasant and inexpensive opportunity of acquiring the art of vocal music, is announced for this evening at Hibernian Hall. All gentlemen who take an interest in this subject, and who desire to employ their leisure evenings in acquiring or completing a knowledge of this useful accomplishment, under agreeable circumstances and at a merely nominal expense, will be welcome at the meeting this evening, at which it is expected the organization of the society will be perfected.

SONG BOOK FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.—One of the finest and most attractive of the song books that have been published for the use of Sunday-schools and the home circle is a neat little volume with the above title just issued by Messrs. Harper & Brothers, and for sale in Charleston at Foy's drug store. It contains over two hundred songs, and hymns, with the times and simple piano accompaniments, and has a novel and attractive feature consisting of about one hundred little pictures interspersed through the book, illustrating the text of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, which is printed entire. It is, in fact, a neat illustrated edition of that work, in addition to being a complete song book, and it is published at the low price of fifty cents.

A PERMANENT ART EXHIBITION.—In the absence of a local academy of painting, a deficiency which the growing importance of Charleston warrants us in believing will be supplied at no very distant date, the connoisseur in art will find himself or herself well repaid by a visit to the elegant art gallery of Mr. S. T. Souder, No. 313 King street, where a very pleasant hour may be spent on any fair day by all who have cultivated taste for art, or who take even an ordinary pleasure in the inspection of fine pictures. Mr. Souder is not only a photographer, but an artist, and with the true artistic instinct he has determined that his surroundings shall be in keeping with the nature of his profession. He has accordingly furnished his studio and parlors in exquisite taste, and he has at all times a display of oil paintings and other gems of art on hand which are intended for sale for exhibition, and which he is happy to show to any ladies or gentlemen who may favor him with a call, whether with or without any intention of patronizing his photographic gallery.

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COUNTIES.	Moore.	Tomlinson.	Scott.	Chapman.
Abbeville	2,101	1,191
Anderson	1,099	385
Aiken	1,594	1,688
Beaufort	7,700	5,148
Charleston	2,101	1,868	4,458
Cherokee	1,839
Clarendon	541	147
Columbia	1,191	772
Darlington	2,101	2,289
Edgefield	1,177	1,174
Fairfield	2,101	843
Georgetown	3,859	1,099
Greenlee	2,073	2,109
Horry	1,768	385
Isle of Palms	670	47
Laurens	277
Lexington	318	22	232
Marion	1,218	1,065
Marlboro	1,527	361
Mecklenburg	186	189
Orangeburg	1,460	394
Piedmont	1,831	1,270
Spartanburg	998	278
Sumter	2,697
Union	1,486	500
York	2,085	276
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